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THE RAILROADS.

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TIME TABLE.

WESTWARD.		STATIONS.		EASTWARD.	
No. 3	No. 1			No. 2	No. 4
10:20p	10:20p	Ar. Chicago	Ar. 10:20p	10:20p	10:20p
2:25p	2:25p	Kansas City	7:50a	7:50a	7:50a
6:30p	6:30p	Des Moines	11:30a	11:30a	11:30a
2:45a	2:45a	Albany	8:45p	8:45p	8:45p
8:15a	8:15a	Wingate	4:00p	4:00p	4:00p
12:10p	12:10p	Gallup	11:25p	11:25p	11:25p
12:15p	12:15p	Holbrook	11:50a	11:50a	11:50a
1:20p	1:20p	Winslow	10:10a	10:10a	10:10a
4:00p	4:00p	Flagstaff	8:50a	8:50a	8:50a
6:30p	6:30p	Williams	7:20a	7:20a	7:20a
8:45p	8:45p	Ash Fork	5:30a	5:30a	5:30a
10:00a	10:00a	Prescott	2:45p	2:45p	2:45p
4:00p	4:00p	Phoenix	11:30a	11:30a	11:30a
2:15p	2:15p	Kingman	8:45p	8:45p	8:45p
7:25a	7:25a	Needles	11:10p	11:10p	11:10p
8:55a	8:55a	Blaine	5:10p	5:10p	5:10p
1:10p	1:10p	Barstow	5:00p	5:00p	5:00p
1:35p	1:35p	Barstow	8:20p	8:20p	8:20p
6:00p	6:00p	Ar. Los Angeles	10:10a	10:10a	10:10a
1:20p	1:20p	Ar. San Diego	7:50a	7:50a	7:50a
6:30p	6:30p	Ar. San Francisco	5:00p	5:00p	5:00p

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NORTH BOUND.

No. 3	No. 1	STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4
2:25p	2:25p	Ash Fork	8:45p	8:45p
9:30p	9:30p	Rock Butte	6:00p	6:00p
10:30p	10:30p	Del Rio	5:20p	5:20p
10:40p	10:40p	Jerome Junction	4:50p	4:50p
11:20p	11:20p	Prescott	4:00p	4:00p
11:50p	11:50p	Shoshone	3:30p	3:30p
12:10a	12:10a	Summit	3:10p	3:10p
1:10a	1:10a	Shoshone Valley	2:20p	2:20p
1:30a	1:30a	Rickland	1:50p	1:50p
2:10a	2:10a	Lute Creek	12:30p	12:30p
3:20a	3:20a	Congress	12:00p	12:00p
4:20a	4:20a	Wickenburg	9:20p	9:20p
6:00a	6:00a	Peoria	9:00a	9:00a
6:15a	6:15a	Glen Dale	9:40a	9:40a
6:25a	6:25a	Alhambra	9:20a	9:20a
6:40a	6:40a	Phoenix	9:10a	9:10a

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REPUDIATION NONSENSE.

A Writer in the London Times Denounces the Course of English Statesmen Toward the Democratic Nominee.

To the Editor of the London Times.

Sir—Is it just, or even polite, that the English press should describe the prospective change in America as repudiation? We are fastening a charge of dishonesty upon entire states, and after March next it is quite probable that our diplomatic relations may require to be conducted with the very statesmen who are being denounced here as rogues and socialists. And is there any clear justification for such language? What Mr. Bryan contemplates is at most a change of standard from gold to silver. Were the whig governments denounced in similar terms when in the early years of this century they replaced "honest money" in England by inconvertible paper? In our own time France also suspended specie payments. Germany substituted for silver a gold currency which ipso facto appreciated—a spoilation not of the creditor but of the debtor class. In India we ourselves altered the standard in 1893, when we demonetized silver.

And with what justice can that republican party which in the sixties suspended specie payments, in order to inflate the currency up to the hilt with greenbacks, now pretend to denounce the democratic platform of 1896. It will probably be replied that when England repudiated and when the northern states repudiated they had no alternative. But the only possible alternatives today in the United States are either silver or paper. The country is visibly bleeding to death; fifty five millions sterling of debt have been contracted in two years, during a time of profound peace, in order to maintain, if possible, a gold currency, and another gold loan is now seen to be inevitable before the year closes. Does anyone suppose that the McKinley nostrum, high protection, is going to enable the greatest debtor nation on earth to pay her foreign debts without shipping gold, when her staple exports, wheat, cotton, copper and silver are selling at half price? The present depreciation of the currencies of nine-tenths of the world, in stimulating the exports of all those countries, has destroyed the balance of trade for America. A great rise in the price of silver would certainly reduce the gold premium in Asia, in Russia and South America, thereby restoring to the United States that balance of exports over imports without which she must continue to be insolvent.

It is not a question of resorting to her credit—her ability merely to borrow more; it is a question of restoring the prices of what she sells in the European markets. May I add in conclusion that to any student of American politics it is impossible to contemplate without dismay the attitude of our press, when considering that price catastrophe which has submerged the industries of our largest debtor, and which is goading to desperation whole groups of states to the westward of the Alleghenies. The events of the next four months are destined to influence profoundly for good or for evil, the future relations of England and the United States. The party of "honest money" is openly boasting that it will win the day by the most reckless and dishonest means. In the political jargon of America, the biggest "barrel" ever known will be so filled as to buy up democrats by wholesale at the primaries. If the nation's will is to be thwarted in this way by the lavish employment of what the American press always earmarks as British gold, no present settlement of the Venezuelan question will long delay a war. If nothing but the stress and strain of war is held by financial pigmies to justify a suspension of specie payments, we may rely upon it that in the present temper of millions of American citizens a pretext for war will be discovered. A western democrat wrote to me recently: "We cannot shell the usurers out of Wall street, but possibly we can bring British gunboats to do the work we cannot do." Can any man in his senses fail to

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Late Telegrams Condensed for Readers of The Argus.

Sir John Millar, president of the Royal Academy, died Aug. 13.

Abigail Dodge, better known as Gail Hamilton, is seriously ill.

The Security bank of Duluth, Minn., capital \$100,000, has closed its doors.

A. W. Weeks has been named by the Florida populists as candidate for governor.

Mollah Rear, who assassinated the Shah of Persia in May last, was hanged on the 12th.

Thomas Devaney, an Irish political prisoner, was released from the Portland prison on the 17th.

Six hundred men of the Adams Express company in New York and Jersey City, struck on the 15th.

Mrs. John Waters, who weighed 350 pounds, died at Montgomery, W. Va., of excessive heat on the 15th.

In a fit of jealousy Charles Nelson of Chicago, killed his wife and attempted to murder his 3-year-old daughter.

News from Crete says that more serious fighting has taken place in the Dapocorana district at Tenedos and elsewhere.

J. F. Holley, switchman and brakeman on the Santa Fe road, was run over and killed near Starkville, N. M., on the 17th.

Ex-Senator Robert McKelley died at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, on the 13th inst., aged 82. He served as Land Register under President Polk.

A freak of the Missouri river caused Carl Schmidt to blow out his brains at Atchison, Kan., on the 17th. Schmidt lost a farm by the river cutting through it.

Ignacio Selva was killed and Epifanio Archibeque badly wounded as the result of a quarrel over a sheep near the mouth of Tijeras cañon, N. M., on the 16th.

It is semi-officially announced that Great Britain and Russia are on the point of reaching an agreement to save both Armenia and Crete from Turkish oppression.

On the 13th inst. three masked men entered the bank of Montpelier, Idaho, covering the cashier and two of his assistants with pistols, and then emptied the safe of \$5,000.

A telegram from Lexington, Ky., on the 17th says: By a fire at Sandy Hook, county seat of Elliot county, yesterday, nine persons were killed and forty or fifty others injured.

A two story building owned by T. P. Robinson of Gallup, was burned on the night of the 14th inst. The house was being repaired and was vacant, and was undoubtedly set on fire.

The president has refused the application for pardon in the case of Thomas J. and William Lane of Missouri, sentenced to one year's imprisonment for possessing counterfeit money.

A passenger train was wrecked near Otis, Ind., on the 13th by the washing away of a culvert. The engineer and fireman were killed but passengers almost miraculously escaped fatal injury.

Senator John L. Mitchell of Wisconsin, who has been classed with the gold-bug democrats, has authorized the announcement that he will support Bryan and Sewall and the free silver platform.

Thaddeus K. Martin, aged 50, and his wife, aged 45, of Brooklyn, were struck by an engine of the Prospect Park and Coney Island railroad, while crossing the track on the 16th inst., and instantly killed.

The chemical laboratory building of the University of Illinois was almost destroyed by fire on the 16th inst., the result of a stroke of lightning. The damage to the building is \$20,000 and to the contents about \$50,000.

The Steamship St. Paul made the run from Southampton across the Atlantic, last week, in 6 days and 21 minutes, beating the record made the previous week by her sister ship St. Louis, of 6 days, 2 hours and 24 minutes.

Judge Welborn has rendered a decision in the United States dis-

REPUBLICAN DOCTRINE.

No Better Free Coinage Arguments Have Ever Been Advanced by the Staunchest Silverite.

Here is a refreshing extract from the campaign book of the National League of republican clubs, entitled "The Principles and Policies of the Republican Party." On pages 53 and 54 it says:

"There is a graver danger in the unqualified adoption of the gold standard. For, as silver has been taken out of Europe's coinage, the demand for gold has enormously grown, and grown in a proportion much greater than the supply. Measuring both metals by the standard commodities it is substantially true to say that gold has appreciated much more than silver has depreciated." In the silver using countries silver will buy almost as much of everything except gold as it would ten or a dozen years ago, and this fact sustains the demand for 'cheaper money.' The advocates of the gold standard allege that the value of gold is intrinsic, and that a certain quantity of gold bullion having a fixed value should be the standard on exchange. This would be all well enough if anyone were able to insure that the supply of gold would continually increase in ratio with the increasing demand for it, caused by a growing population and commerce. But, as a matter of fact, it is decreasing in that ratio, therefore a man who ten years ago contracted a debt which might then have been discharged with a thousand bushels of wheat, must today pay many more than a thousand bushels to get himself free.

"The meaning of this is clear. The capitalist can increase his wealth by simply converting it into gold, putting it in a vault and holding it idle for a series of years. At the end of ten years it will buy more provisions and more labor than it would when he stored it. As the supply of gold contracts everybody must work harder to get it.

"It is plain that a debtor is entitled to discharge his obligations for a value precisely similar to that he originally obtained. He cannot do this if the money in which his loan is compulsively payable increases between the date of its making and the date of its payment. Measured in gold all obligations have thus increased in a very short period of time. The creditor class enjoys, therefore, a vast advantage over the debtor class. The man who works for a living and who consumes their earnings year by year are placed in a most unfair position."

How Hot the Sun Is.

The volume of the sun is about 1,003,000 times greater than that of the earth, and its distance from us in round figures about 93,000,000 miles; and since we every day see the wonderful effects of the heat and light, which even this world of ours receives, we can form some faint idea of the enormous amount of heat continually given out by the sun and the prodigious waste that must be going on. Rossetti's estimate of 1,800 degrees Fahrenheit as the most probable measure of the heat at the surface of the sun has been accepted as reasonable by many of the best authorities. This is five times the highest temperature that man can produce artificially. By the help of the bolometer, Professor Langley estimated that the sun's heat is 87 times stronger than that of molten metal in a Bunsen furnace. It is calculated that only something like one-half three-hundred and eighty-one millionth part of the sun's heat reaches us, and therefore the whole amount really passes either comprehension or calculation, and what becomes of the heat that goes off into space is a great trouble to astronomers.

Sent it to his Mother in Germany. Mr. Jacob Eshenson, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co. at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by F. J. Watron.

Dr. Nansen says the Fram drifted with the ice in a westerly direction to 84 degrees and he expects the vessel to eventually arrive at Spitzbergen. He adds that wherever they penetrated they found the ice broken. In consequence of the scarcity of dogs Dr. Nansen was compelled to turn back at 86.15. He added that if he had been provided with a sufficient number of dogs and canoes the pole would have been reached.

A Baltimore dispatch says James M. Deets came home drunk Sunday night and abused his wife Annie, who, becoming frightened, ran into the street and called for assistance. J. Hansen Andrews, an engineer, aged 29, volunteered protection and went with Mrs. Deets to the door of her house. Deets opened the door and, seeing Andrews, began striking him. Andrews whipped out a knife and stabbed Deets to the heart, killing him instantly. Andrews was arrested.

A telegram from the City of Mexico says: It is reported that a British man-of-war has seized the Mexican island of Clarion, which belongs to the state of Colima, and that there will be a coal station established there. It is also asserted that the English have planned to seize the island of Revillagigedo on the Pacific coast. In view of the present amicable relations between Mexico and England, and the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine by the United States, the report appears incredible, although affirmed in the press.